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**DIED.**

At 1044 West Charles street on Saturday evening, May 3, of hemorrhage of the lungs, Mrs. Melissa J. Hirst, wife of Richard H. Hirst, aged 43 years.

The deceased leaves a husband and two children. She was born in Clark county, Ill., where she was married. The family lived at Clinton, Ill., until eight years ago, when they moved to Decatur.

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